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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application No.: 09/977,463
Art Unit: 3728
Examiner: Anthony D. Stashick
Inventor: W.C. Johnson, Jr.
Filed: October 15, 2001
For: BOOT WITH OVERSIZED TOE BOX FOR THERMAL INSULATION
Attorney Docket No.: 2424900-157498

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is a Request for Continued Examination including a submission (Response to Official Communication), Petition for Extension of Time. Authorization to Charge Deposit Account (in duplicate), and Certificate of Filing by Mail. Also enclosed is our postcard receipt, which we ask that you acknowledge and return to us.

Very truly yours,

Laurie N. Jacques

Enclosures
c: Mr. Mark Recchi (w/enc.)



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Sir:

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

Please charge the fees for a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time in connection with the above-referenced application to our Deposit Account No. 16-2326. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 24, 2006

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING BY MAIL

I certify that this Request for Continued Examination with submission (Response to Official Communication), Petition for Extension of Time, and Authorization re Deposit Account (in duplicate) were mailed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450 by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, on this 24^h day of July, 2006.

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